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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Jae-moon JO and Je-Chang JEONG
**APAPTIVE VARIABLE-LENGTH CODING AND DECODING
METHODS FOR IMAGE DATA**
Our Ref: Q60198

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Reissue Application No. 09/638,798 filed August 11, 2000 of Jae-moon JO, Je-Chang JEONG entitled APAPTIVE VARIABLE-LENGTH CODING AND DECODING METHODS FOR IMAGE DATA. A Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney (not yet submitted in the pending prior Reissue Application No. 09/638,798) will be submitted at a later date.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(b) and 1.177. The specification, original patented claims 1-7, and original drawings are submitted in the form of a cut-up copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,793,897. Furthermore, claims 8-17 filed in the Reissue Application are enclosed. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicants and/or the examiner during prosecution of U.S. Patent No. 5,793,897.

Please transfer the drawings from prior Application No. 08/495,591, on which U.S. Patent No. 5,793,897 issued, as there are no changes to the drawings.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a divisional of Reissue Application No. 09/638,798 filed August 11, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority is claimed from December 16, 1993 based on Korean Application No. 93-28074. The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 08/495,591, U.S. Patent No. 5,793,897.

Please cancel claims 1-11.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	6	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$690.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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